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### IS THIS REASON?

May the members of the supreme court of the United States be threatened with impunity? Is it possible that in this day in the history of the United States any group of citizens can be permitted to intimidate the highest tribunal of justice in the world to decide a question according to the will of any section of the commonwealth? Can this be?

Never since the Civil War would any citizen have dared ask such a question and expect to receive an affirmative answer. Never since the South in its last desperate effort to save the iniquitous slave trade has the foundation of stable government in this democracy been so openly threatened as within the past two weeks, and yet that is what is being done. The supreme court is being threatened by a section of the laboring bodies of this country. Notice has been served upon the nine men who form the bulwark of liberties, that unless they sustain the constitutionality of the Adamson "basic eight hour law" a revolution will take place which will burn them and go further.

This notice was given by the president of the State Federation of Labor of Missouri. And this is treason, or if it be not, then there is no such thing as treason.

And why is it that such a threat is made now, when no such thing has happened in more than a half century, or since the terrible Civil War when the question was decided that one section of the union cannot for itself settle a question for all sections?

Is there any difference between a group of states endeavoring to determine a question for all the states, than for a group of citizens trying the same thing? We can see no such difference. But the president of the State Federation of Labor of Missouri has had a recent example of what can be done by this specie of blackmail and bluff. He has recently seen the president of this republic quail before the four presidents of the railroad organizations, who sat watch in hand and told him "that unless their demands were complied with by a given hour they would tie-up the industries of this country and spread ruin throout the land." They bluffed, and they found in Woodrow Wilson as docile a servant as the Slavery leaders found his prototype, Buchanan in 1859.

This of course they could not have done had the majority in congress more backbone than a jelly fish, but alas it did not, especially after the party whip had plied to its servile back.

One has to go far back into the history of this nation to see such a subject submission to the domination of a single group of citizens. The sight is appalling, not so much in what its immediate effects are, but for the possibilities that may grow therefrom. If four brotherhoods

can compel the president and congress to do their bidding where will it end? Instead of Lee, Garretson, Stone and their associates may not the next be Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone or men of their ilk? Then what?

May the kind Providence which has guided this nation thru 140 years of its history save it from such an ignoble end? God grant that the sunlight of justice rising from the great constitution written in the blood of the heroes of 1776, sealed by the hands of those "who died that the nation might live" will not be dimmed by the ruthless anarchy of political expediency.

### AN ASSET FOR ONTARIO.

The successful fruition of the effort to hold in Ontario a Monthly Traders day is a consummation most devoutly to be wished. And it is one that can be accomplished by a little united effort.

Already a good start to this end has been made. The first Traders' Day saw the transfer of nearly \$2,000 worth of stock. There was a reasonably large number of buyers here for the first sale, and many of them bought, while a few bought heavily.

That a regular sale day to reach success must grow slowly is not to be wondered at. What great business institution is there to be found in this or any other country that has lasted that is not the result of gradual growth? The important thing is to have it grow.

Ontario can make the Traders' Day started here last month as much an asset to the community as is Caldwell's to that city. Given reasonable encouragement Ontarios monthly Traders' Day will grow for this is a natural center with a buying and selling public on both sides of the river reaching far into the interior and nothing will serve to draw these to Ontario more than an opportunity to sell that which the have or buy that which they want.

As usual there were a few "Doubting Thomases" who came to "be shown." A number of these expressed their determination to "come again."

Perhaps the most successful "Sales Day", held anywhere in this region is that at Caldwell. When in Ontario during the fair Col. Miller in speaking of its success made a few observations that are worthy of consideration, among others were: "It takes time and constant work to build up a sales day. It has to be some one's business, and it has to be cared for as such. Both those who come to buy and those who have stock and goods for sale must know that they are being given a square deal. The sale that grows gradually is more apt to succeed than that which starts big but has no fire behind it. The business men of Caldwell now considers the sale day held there as a big help to the community, and I believe it is so."

### USE THE SEWERS.

Ontario has spent thousands of dollars in the erection of trunk and lateral sewers. They were built for use. Sewers never were designed for ornaments, for like good sewers, they cannot be seen. But they cannot serve their purpose unless those who live or own property that is occupied within a reasonable distance of these great pipes connect with them.

While Ontario has never been visited with a serious epidemic yet it might be well to remember that North Yakima, Wash., a city similarly situated, was long known as one of the most unhealthy cities in the west. Not until it was thus undesirably advertised did North Yakima awake to the absolute necessity of protecting the public health, and incidentally the public financial prosperity by protecting the inhabitants with adequate sewer and-water regulation.

In starting an investigation looking to the early enforcement of connection with sewers by all who live within a reasonable distance of such a necessity, the City Council performed an act that deserves com-

mendation and united support. For the sake of the health and good name of the city it is to be hoped that every property owner complies with this regulation as soon as possible.

### FORTY-ONE VIEWS.

True to his advance notice Teddy, "skinned 'em alive" in his Battle Creek address last Saturday. Among other things the rough rider cited the known fact that during the past 14 months wabbling Woodrow has given public utterance to 41 different views of the European question and diametrically opposed at least one to six of the other views.

Tho he knew for a year of the agitation for the "basic eight hour day," he waited until the last forty-eight before he acted. Wilson's submission to the bullying of Garretson is the crowning act of his pusillanimity. The subterfuge under which he asked and cowed his co-party workers into line will be his undoing. He ditcher the interests of the great mass of people at the behest of the four brotherhoods. He wanted the votes. That is the judgment that must be rendered. It will bring his defeat.

Nobody wants Hughes—but the people.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

At the primary election the republicans of this county nominated C. C. Mueller of Vale as their candidate for county treasurer.

This office is an important one as the incumbent handles all funds of the county which necessitates keeping an accurate account of all monies received and paid out and a person to fill this office must be qualified to do that.

The republicans of this county have a nominee who is well fitted for such duties.

C. C. Mueller is not a stranger in this county as he has lived in Vale for over eight years; before coming to this county he lived in Iowa, where he was engaged in the banking and farm loan business. For nearly a year, after coming to Vale, he was assistant cashier of the old First Bank of Vale, and for the past seven years has been conducting a farm loan and insurance business.

With his wide experience in the banking business, Mr. Mueller is well qualified to fill the office of county treasurer and a vote for him means a vote for a man who will conduct the office in an economical manner, who is thoroughly efficient and whose honor and integrity is so unquestioned that he deserves the unanimous support of all voters at the coming election.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The fact that the Democratic campaign managers have booked Secretary Daniels for a speech in Maine seems to indicate that they have abandoned all hope of carrying the state and simply don't care what happens to the ticket in the September election.

Senator J. Ham Lewis, a spokesman for the administration, in attempting to apologize for the president's mollycoddle expression that we are "too proud to fight," explains it as an old Latin quotation. But the people already know that it is out of date and the expression of a decadent nation.

"We don't want to maintain a political almshouse," remarked Mr. Hughes to the North Dakota farmers, and a nation applauds him. Americans are beginning to see a possibility in the near future of regaining their self respect.

This administration seems to have sold everything it could, from the nation's honor down to the smallest rural postmastership.

Secretary Daniels says this is no time for politics. And it's no time for Secretary Daniels either.

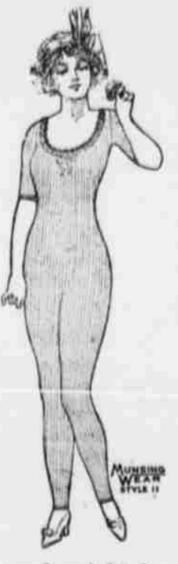
Senator Lewis, defending the president on his "too proud to fight" expression intimates that it was due solely to the ignorance of his audience that the popular interpretation that has been put upon it was evolved, and that anyway it didn't mean what it appeared to mean. The latter statement can be taken with some degree of confidence, as it is quite a well known fact that most of the things the president says do not mean what they are supposed to mean.

Secretary Redfield has presented another of those living illustrations of the old adage that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," with one important modification. The difference in the Secretary's case is that he walked right in and turned around and was kicked right out again.

The Democratic contingent in the Senate is all worked up over the fact that the terms of the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies "leaked" out. "Pitiless publicity," you understand, has been consigned to the scrap heap with a large assortment of raddious other Democratic policies and promises.



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